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RESPONSE TO 05 MAY 2004 OFFICE ACTION (37 CFR §1.111)

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In the present response, we are canceling all previously pending claims and adding new claims 32-53. The added claims are believed to be novel and non-obvious over the prior art.

Petition for Extension of Time to Respond

The period for response is hereby extended THREE months to expire NOVEMBER 3, 2004 by this Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time. A PTO-2038 authorizing a charge for the appropriate petition fee of \$490 (37 C.F.R. §1.17) accompanies this Response.

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